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Business Directory.

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HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. (sep28-1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28-1y

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D. STEWART & SON, Dealers in Yankee Notions, &c., Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14:1y

BRIDGEWATER.

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J. BALTO'S Shady-Side Photograph Gallery, 2d floor, Dunlap's corner, opposite toll bridge, Bridgewater, Pa. apr16-1y

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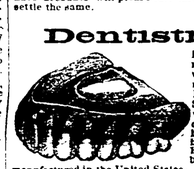
The books of the late firm of T. J. CHANDLER & SON are in his hands, where all who have accounts will please call immediately and settle the same. may1'72.1y

Dentistry.



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Near Depot, Rochester, Pa. [jel4:1y

Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from December 23, 1872.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Fst Ex	No. 5. Mail.	No. 7. PacEx	No. 3. Nit Ex
Pittsburgh	145AM	600AM	910AM	1207PM
Rochester	253	728	1035	340
Alliance	515	1045	1307PM	608
Orrville	631	1212PM	1217	726
Mansfield	855	315	509	911
Crestline { A	220	400	540	949
Crestline { D	240	555AM	620	950
Forest	1105	719	736	1115
Lima	1208PM	900	915	1217AM
Fort Wayne	240	1100	1205AM	345
Plymouth	445	635PM	955	545
Chicago	750	930	950	930

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Fst Ex	No. 6. PacEx	No. 4. Nit Ex
Chicago	515AM	920AM	830PM	920PM
Plymouth	915	1209PM	855	810AM
Fort Wayne	1220PM	220	1120	600
Lima	545	507	1140AM	840PM
Forest	600	508	237	927
Crestline { A	635	630	405	1110
Crestline { D	600AM	650	415	1150AM
Mansfield	640	710	453	1235PM
Orrville	930	920	637	213
Alliance	1145	1109	823	420
Rochester	350PM	112AM	1049	655
Pittsburgh	400	220	1145AM	800

No. 1 daily except Monday; Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 & 8, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 3 & 6, daily.
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GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP.s.	ACCOM
Cleveland	830AM	155PM	400PM
Hudson	948	308	518
Ravenna	1015	333	548
Alliance	1110	418	635
Bayard	1144	444	
Wellsville	1310PM	600	
Pittsburgh	510	820	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP's.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	
Wellsville	855	340	
Bayard	1030	458	
Alliance	1125	617	725AM
Ravenna	1212PM	655	815
Hudson	1245	730	900
Cleveland	155	720	1015

Leaves.	Arrives.
Bayard 12:10 & 500 p. m.	N. Philad. 3:00& 730 p.m.
N. Phila. 6:40a.m. & 1p.m.	Bayard 9:45 a.m.&4 p.m.

RIVER DIVISION.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP's	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	1050AM	335PM	
Bridgeport	555	1100	345	
Steubenville	657	1212PM	445	
Wellsville	815	135	630	
Rochester	930	255	715	
Pittsburgh	1040	340	820	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP's.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	115PM	425PM	
Rochester	740	220	530	
Wellsville	930	320	700	
Steubenville	950	420	800	
Bridgeport	1100	525	905	
Bellair	1110	540	920	

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INTERMISSION.

Many a sorrow by this sea, heart, will bleed afresh,
and many a mourn eyes grow dim with tears, over
the remembrance of a reality which the following
beautiful lines [illegible] awaken:

Lay the [illegible] my bosom,
Let me [illegible] sweet warm breast;
For a stron[illegible] o'er me passes,
And I [illegible] that it is death.
I would [illegible] the treasure—
Scarcely [illegible] are I go—
Feel her [illegible] fingers
Wander [illegible] my cheek of snow
I am passing through the waters;
But a [illegible] shore appears;
Kneel beside [illegible] husband dearest,
Let me [illegible] away thy tears.
Wrestle with [illegible] grief, my husband,
Strive from [illegible] midnight until day,
It may leave [illegible] angel's blessing
When it [illegible] away.

Lay the gen[illegible] on my bosom,
'Tis not long [illegible] can be there;
See how [illegible] heart she nestles,
'Tis the pe[illegible] love to wear.
It in after [illegible] beside thee,
Sits another [illegible] my chair,
Though he[illegible] be the oyster mate
And her [illegible] miles more fair;

If a cherub [illegible] "other"
Far more [illegible] than this,
Love thy first [illegible] Oh! my husband!
Turn not from the motherless,
Tell her [illegible] of her mother—
You can [illegible] by my name!
Shield her [illegible] the winds of sorrow;
If she err, [illegible] gently blame.

Lead her [illegible] where I'm sleeping,
I will [illegible] she calls,
And my brea[illegible] stir her ringlets,
When my voice [illegible] blessing falls.
Then her sad, [illegible] eyes will brighten,
And shall [illegible] whence it came,
In her heart, [illegible] years pass o'er her.
She will find [illegible] mother's name.

It is said that [illegible] mortal
Walks between [illegible] two angels here;
One records the [illegible], but blots it,
If before the [illegible] midnight drear
Men repentest [illegible] cancelled,
Then he seals [illegible] for the skies;
And the right [illegible] angel weepeth,
Bowing low with [illegible] eyes.

I will be her [illegible] husband angel,
Sealing up the [illegible] for Heaven:
Striving that the [illegible] midnight watches
Fixed no mist [illegible] unforgiven.
You will not forg[illegible] husband,
When I'm sleeping [illegible] neath the sod?
Oh, love the jewe[illegible] given,
As I love them [illegible] to God.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

Husband and Wife.

How a Domestic Difficulty was Settled.

"I can't stand it, and what's more, I won't!" said little Mrs. Hinkle, clutching the bars of her uncomfortable old cage of a rocking-chair.

Mr. Hinkle placidly hung up his almanac, and went out to sow the early peas. He could stand almost anything, and yet remain as serene as a cabbage head—which indeed his wife often said he resembled. Laviny's tantrums troubled him about as much as a mosquito's buzzing would trouble an elephant; but he thought they were kind of wearing to her, and that she "came to quicker" alone. So he left her swinging herself quick in the rocker, and shuffled off to the garden with a hoe and some seed-peas. At the gate he met Miss Niddlins. How it [illegible] said she sniffing. She suffered with a chronic cold in the head, which gave her an extremely sympathetic manner.

"Able to be stirring," replied Mr. Hinkle, shuffling on in his brown leather moccasins. Even a cabbage head may be, as it usually is, ruffled inside; and deep in his slow beating heart Mr. Hinkle was annoyed at sight of Miss Niddlings and the embroidered bed-ticking bag which betokened a week's visit.

"Laviny's putchiky enough without being set on," said he, leaning on his hoe in the favorite attitude adopted by scare-crows. "Yes, I really think she is," he went on, weighing the proposition deliberately. "Not that I mind her being spry-tempered and spitting out at me. It's only a way she has, and comes of her enjoying such poor health. She'll cool down; but that old maid hain't any call to rile her;" and here Mr. Hinkle gave the hoe-handle a resentful poke, as if it personated the spincer aforesaid. Like many men not gifted in public speaking, he was much given to talking aloud when alone. Indoors, his wife claimed exclusive right of speech.

"And here I've stuck, like a dab of putty, from the day I married with Reuben," she was saying to Miss Niddlins. "I've had to walk on eggs, or his folks would be in my hair. They've had their remarks to make about all my doings, and, you may depend upon it, it grinds."

Mrs. Hinkle must have been ground very sharp indeed, judging by her cutting tongue.

"Poor thing!" groaned Mrs. Niddles, using her handkerchief just then, because it would produce the effect of pity.

"See how I was put upon this morning by his sister Phebe," said Mrs. Hinkle, moving the end of her nose rapidly back and forth with her forefinger, as if she was playing on a jewsharp. "That woman had the impudence to twit me of neglecting Reuben, because I leave him to get his own supper sewing-circle nights!"

"Don't tell me so!" sniffed Miss Niddlins. "Did Mr. Hinkle complain to her?"

"Catch him complaining!" cried Mrs. Hinkle; "he hasn't got spunk enough. Why he's no more grit than a haystack, and he's as soft. I couldn't make him break with his folks if I was to suffer. Wish I was single, then I wouldn't be nosed round by 'em. Now here you are, free to go when you please!"

Miss Niddlins sighed an affirmative. It was her peculiar trial that her relatives never opposed her going.

"If you were to separate, I suppose you've got enough to live on," suggested she cautiously.

Mrs. Hinkle's rocker jerked itself into a full stop. She had often said that "Reuben must choose betwixt his folks and her," that "she would take herself off," and the like; but to have a third person hint at a separation startled her.

"Well—yes," said she, hesitatingly. "I've got the property I brought with me when I was married. I won't deny but what Reuben has done the fair thing there; but then, if he'd been some men, he might have doubled it by this time. The long and short of it is, he's half asleep. I have to keep stirring him up, and, after all, he don't appreciate me!"

"I believe it would wake him pretty thoroughly if you should leave him," returned Miss Niddlins. "He'd begin to realize what a smart wife he'd lost."

"He'd clutter the kitchen with his greasy harnesses, and camp down on the lounge in his boots—that's what he'd do—the minute I was off!" snapped Mrs Hinkle.

"He couldn't manage without you, to save his life," declared Miss Niddlins, confidently. "He'd go down on his knees to you to get you back."

Mrs. Hinkle seemed flattered by the idea.

"A pretty figure he'd cut," laughed she, "fat as he is, and looking, you might say, as if he'd been blowed up in his clothes!"

"I'm sure I don't see how you can smile, situated as you are," said Miss Niddlins, showing symptoms of freshcold.

"His folks have tried my soul, but of me," cried Mrs. Hinkle, hastily resuming her wrath; "and what's maddened the most has been to see Reuben take it so cool. That man hasn't any more nerves than a tub of lard! I wouldn't value jumping off the meeting-house steeple if I thought it would give him a start."

"Poor woman!" said Miss Niddlins, displaying the red silk handkerchief that might properly be called her badge of mourning. "It's your duty to yourself to go where you can take some peace of your life!"

"I don't feel clear!" said Mrs. Hinkle, as she settled the coffee for dinner, and thus ended their first conference.

But as Miss Niddlins spent the week, justifying Mr. Hinkle's apprehensions, she and Mrs. Hinkle had ample opportunities for renewing the discussion of the latter's grievances, till, from not feeling "clear," Mrs. Hinkle, by the time her guest departed, came to feel as she expressed it, "all in a muddle." Even her ox-eyed husband noticed something amiss with her.

"I wonder whether or no sage tea wouldn't be kind of quieting to Laviny," he reflected one morning as he jogged along to the village after turnip seed. "I hain't seen her so fractious since she had the neuralogy in her face. If she wasn't a poor sick creetur I don't know but I should get put out with her—I really don't;" and Mr. Hinkle lowered his voice to an awe-struck whisper as he gave utterance to this treasonous thought.

"His folks" lived in a sick-headache-colored house at the Four-corners, and his sister Phebe was hanging out clothes in the backyard as he drove up.

"Got any sage to spare?" cried Mr. Hinkle, whoaing Dobbin.

"Mercy on us! is Laviny going to make cheese in mud-time?" was Miss Phebe's answer.

"'Tisn't none of her doings," said Mr. Hinkle, slowly, punishing the wheel with his whiplash; "but she's in a terrible nervous way, and I think may be she needs something. What's good for her nerves?"

"I don't know, without it's a sound scolding," replied Miss Phebe, with her mouth full of clothespins.

"Now, sister, you'er hard on Laviny," said Mr. Hinkle, in an injured tone. "She ain't tough, like what you be."

"Her temper is tough enough; but I'm suited if you are, poor soul!" and Miss Phebe hunted for both sage and valerian, though inwardly persuaded that all the poppies in the world could not soothe Laviny when she once got "set out."

Meanwhile Mrs. Hinkle had been doing a furious forenoon's work, and, ready to drop from exhaustion, was just hanging up the mop after scrubbing the kitchen floor, when dear, blundering old Reuben scuffed across the threshold, with his torn paper bags, scattering dried leaves like an autumn wind, and leaving muddy moccasin tracks at every step. Before those clumsy foot prints Mrs. Hinkle's feeble forbearance fled. The herbs her husband had trusted might prove a narcotic acted upon her as a powerful irritant.

"Reuben Hinkle!" said she, bracing her aching back against the [illegible]

"Here, [illegible] your litter?"

"There, there! now don't fret," pleaded Reuben; "I'll sweep it up. You do putter round more'n you're able, that's a fact. You know I'm ready and willing to hire a girl any day."

"A girl smouching my paint!" cried Mrs. Hinkle, in wrath. "Put down the broom, Reuben; you've made tracks enough. Your folks shall never have that handle, that I spent your money on hired help."

"You're rather hard on 'em, Laviny," said Mr. Hinkle; "they mean well by you. Here's Phebe now been and sent you something stilling. I told her what a fizz your nerves had been in lately."

"So you've been running me down to your folks?" cried Mrs. Hinkle, glaring at her husband. "After all I've stood from you, Reuben, it's too much."

Mr. Hinkle was a mild man—mild as milk; but even the sweetest of milk will sometimes turn sour in a thunder-storm, and oft-recurring matrimonial tempests had had their effect upon him.

"I've always made excuses for you, Laving, and tried my best to live peaceable," said he, slowly; "but I believe 'taint in the power of mortal man to get along with you."

Then, in state of great amazement at himself, he went out to untackle Dobbin, and sow the turnip seed. Listening in vain for the dinner horn, he returned to the house half an hour past noon to find the fire out, his unlucky mud-prints dried upon the floor, and his wife absent.

"Gone off in a huff to her sister Tripp's, I guess," said he, patiently, setting out the Sunday remnant of beans. "I'd have hitched up if I'd had known she wanted to go. She wouldn't speak to me, I s'pose, cause I'd raised her. I hadn't oughter done it—that's a fact."

Having relieved his mind by this last confession, Mr. Hinkle ate his dinner with an excellent appetite, and in due time his supper also, his wife not having appeared.

"I expect she calculates for me to go for her, and I'd better be off," said he, as he strained the milk with extreme care and deliberation, and by this means let a slow stream trickle down the outside of the pail on the spotless pantry floor. "Why, if there ain't Azra Tripp now!" and as he spoke, in at the west door came his wife's brother-in-law, with unwilling feet, as though goaded on by spears of the setting sun behind him.

"Laviny ain't sick, I hope?" said Mr. Hinkle, anxiously.

"No; 'tisn't that," replied Mr. Tripp, twisting his forefinger under his collar, as if his cravat choked him—"'tisn't that, but—"

"She's getting most out of patience waiting for me, I suppose," suggested the unsuspecting Reuben. "Well, I'd o

The Beaver Argus.

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Beaver, Pa., May 31, 1873.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE left property, personal and real, worth between $150 and $200,000. His will, after making some little bequests to charitable institutions, divides his property equally between his two daughters—Mrs. Sprague of Rhode Island and Mrs. Hoyt of New York.

HON. SAMUEL A. GILMORE, President Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District died on the 15th inst at Uniontown. The deceased was about seventy years of age. He leaves a family of grown up children. His wife was a daughter of the late Hon. Arnold Plummer of Venango county Pa.

IF a man is to do a thing, it is fit that he should do it in good style. From Ackley, Iowa, last week absconded Charles Reink, merchant. He took $4,000 with him, but he left also a good deal behind him in the shape of a wife, two children, and debt to the amount of $5,000. He has kindly written from Kansas City to say that his wife need not give herself the slightest uneasiness, as it is his intention never to return, so that matter may be considered settled if the debts are not. These he requests his father-in-law to pay out of his own pocket, which is about the coolest proposition ever made to a father-in-law, since that species of relative came into existence.

A BOSTON correspondent of *The Springfield Republican* gives this interesting account of a personal interview with Oakes Ames a short time before his death: "He pulled out his pocket diary, and showed me the resolution of censure and the names of those who voted for it. He spoke with contemptuous phrase, if not with bitterness, of men who censured him, and came to his seat to implore him to give his vote for the salary grab. This, he said, he could not do; though he admitted that he good-humoredly, and out of his weakness toward those beggars, withheld his vote on one or two subsidiary questions. He said he had done no wrong, and never dreamed for a moment of bribing any member—and on this point he was ever emphatic and decided in his language, apparently having no regret or sense of doing a wrong thing, however imprudent his language might have been."

THE Washington *Reporter* in speaking of the recent action of the Republican county committee on the subject of changing the mode of nominating candidates in this county, says: The modification proposed by our Beaver brethern looks like the first step towards its abandonment (the popular vote plan) in that county."

That is precisely what the new movement means. The popular vote plan of nominating candidates left a great deal of power in the hands of [illegible] were obliged to spend [illegible] money than they wished to in order to get their favorites nominated for the offices for which they were named. These manipulators believe that the modified plan which they now propose, will prove so objectionable the first year, as to warrant the change to the *Delegate* system immediately afterward. With the latter method in full blast they can nominate the veriest scalawag in the county and at a cost to themselves of not one tenth the sum required to bring about a bad nomination under the present system.

THE ARGUS of this week contains several articles clipped from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and the *Evening Telegraph*, of the same city, both able newspapers, and both exercising no little influence in the Republican party. The papers here referred to more than intimate that a corrupt combination has been formed between Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh politicians, through which a "slip-and-go-easy" Judge, named Paxson, of Philadelphia, is to be nominated for Supreme Judge and R. W. Mackey, of Pittsburgh, for State Treasurer, by the Republican convention which meets in August. Paxson is said to be totally unfit for the position and is put forward for it now, in order that his present place (Common Pleas Judge) may be given to Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, who has been an active party in fixing this "slate" up. The *Gazette* and the *Telegraph*, with what assistance they will have from the rural press, can smash that "slate" if they have the courage to stand up to the work. Whether they will do this or after a few virtuous dashes, slink back into the service of the "ring" remains to be seen.

THE Republicans of Lawrence county gave the *mixed* system of nominating candidates—the same that is now proposed to be substituted in this county for the popular vote plan—an extended and fair trial and after it succeeded in defeating several Republican candidates there, and in nearly destroying the party, it was abandoned, and the popular vote system—then and now in vogue with us—was adopted. Since the change was made little or no trouble, concerning nominations, has developed itself in that county. In the Republican party, in Beaver county, there are a number of men, who desire nominations, and who cannot get them from the *people*. They know this much themselves, and they are accordingly engaged just now in trying to remove the making of nominations as far *from the people* as possible. They expect to fare better at the hands of ring politicians than with the hard-fisted, honest, voters of the county. They really wish the *delegate* system restored again, but believe that they cannot carry that measure through at the present time, hence they will content themselves for a little while with the mixed system, which will answer their purposes nearly as well. If the rank and file of the party in this county desire to have a hand in making nominations in the future, they had better be giving this matter some attention. If they do not, we can assure them, they will wake up some of these bright mornings and find themselves bound hand and foot, politically.

THE clergymen of Pittsburgh have been invited to preach memorial sermons next Sabbath, preparatory to the exercises of Memorial Day. They have also been asked to invite their respective congregations to unite with the soldiers and citizens in offering floral tributes, on the 30th inst. to those who died in their country's military service, or who have fallen since the struggle was ended.

It seems to us that our local ministers should call attention to the matter here referred, and suggest to their congregations the propriety of taking part in the Decoration ceremonies.

THOSE Congressmen who are keeping quiet about their back pay in the hope that the present storm of popular indignation will soon "blow over," will find consolation in this paragraph from *The Cincinnati Gazette* (Adm.): "The Congressional salary bill has killed more public men politically than any measure ever adopted by any legislative body. And it has killed them without regard to party relations. We have never observed such a storm of indignation, or a greater unanimity of sentiment than has been exhibited on this subject. It is not a partisan verdict, but a verdict of the people without regard to party. And the storm will not blow over. Those Congressmen who expect it to subside will be grievously disappointed."

THE *Harrisburg State Journal* says, that "last winter sixty thousand men walked the streets in New York in idleness, by the operation of the strikes then in force, losing wages which would have aggregated monthly fully $2,200,000. The strikes were the result in most cases, of the connivances of a few leading men in trades' unions, who had personal interest to advance, and who could live without daily labor, while the great mass, the dupes of these leaders, were made to suffer with their families the pangs of starvation every day they were out of work. There are now at least thirty thousand skilled mechanics, in the same city, for one cause and another out of work, by the influence of strikes which continue. The loss of labor, for five of the long and dreary winter months, in New York alone, could not have been less than $15,000,000 allowing the sixty thousand men who passed that time in idleness an average of $2 per day—that is, if they would have worked they would have earned that amount. This loss continues, as there are not less than thirty thousand men still on a strike in New York, the other thirty thousand having gone to work in nine cases out of ten, without having attained the object of their original turnout. We cite these facts for the benefit of skilled laborers everywhere, as they are generally the sufferers in such movements, when misled by selfish and personally interested demagogues. A little reflection will convince any rational man, while looking at these figures, that a strike is a barren way to right a wrong.

THE time is rapidly [illegible] for the annual demonstration of respect for the memory of our dead soldiers. Already, we notice, the preliminary steps are being taken for the successful observance of Memorial Day, and it seems entirely probable that as much enthusiasm will characterize the proceedings this year as on former occasions. To our mind, there is no ceremonial of a national character that will at all compare with that of the 30th of May. It is definate in its object. The scattering of flowers over the graves of those who served in the war of the rebellion, is a direct attestation of our regard for their patriotism and devotion to country. In the day of danger, when the very existence of the Government and the unity of the nation were imperiled, they went forth, with their lives in their hands, ready to yield up all for the life of the nation. Some fell in bloody strife, and were buried where they fell; some languished in prison pens, and at last gladly yielded up life, rather than suffer longer; others, wounded, came home to die; and still others, who were spared wounds and death on the battle field, have passed away since the war was over. We here scatter flowers over the graves of those who sleep among us; elsewhere, those who are near the sleeping places of the patriot dead perform the same service. It matters not where they were from who died at distant points, it is a gratification to know that everywhere there are those who will join in the beautiful ceremony of placing flowers on soldiers' graves.

We do not feel it necessary to particularly urge the general observance of this anniversary; our belief is that the instincts of patriotism are sufficiently clear, and the remembrance of services rendered sufficiently inspiring, to call out as general and earnest an observance of the day as we have ever had. There are, too, those who have particular occasion to remember the day. There are homes yet desolate, and hearts still sad over the ravages of war. To such, this national mourning day is one of sacred, tender interest. It reminds them that while they have suffered, the country joins in the grief, and while they may not know where their loved ones sleep, there will be tender hands that will carefully and lovingly place on the stranger's grave fragrant flowers.—*Pitts Gazette.*

THE year is yet young, but its record of illustrious dead is already long. Abroad, the ex-Emperor Napoleon, Bulwer, John Stuart Mill, and Liebig have died and the Pope lingers on the confines of the grave, reported dead one day and convalescent the next. The United States has lost since the first of January, Chief Justice Chase, Governor Geary, Minister Orr, Bishop McIlvaine, Commodore Maury, Joshua Leavitt, General Canby, James Brooks, Oakes Ames, Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, and other prominent men and women. The dead of 1872 made an imposing array of names but this year threatens to wholly eclipse its record. There seem to be no giants to take the place of the great men the world is losing, but whenever any exigency shall arise, no doubt the man who has to cope with it will also come to the fore.—*N. Y. Daily Graphic.*

HERE AND THERE.

—The admirers of Charles Lamb will remember his farce of Mr. H——, and how the point of the play was that the name of the principle character was Hogsflesh—a point which he wished to conceal. Now we are told that there is a woman in Springfield who is wooed by a gentleman whose name is Bacon. One would think the name nice enough, and everybody knows that it has been borne by two or three great men; but the lady's feelings are positive, and the accommodating swain has petitioned the court to allow him to assume the name of Newton. Whether he asks to be permitted to call himself Isaac also we are not informed.

—A most susceptible young gentleman was Frank Chandler, late of Fryeburg, Me. First of all, he fell in love with his father's young housekeeper and secretly married her. But upon the avowal of this union, old Mr. Chandler declared, we dont know by what authority, that he did not approve of it; and so the wife went home to her family. But is of no use to waste sympathy upon young Chandler, for he straightway fell in love with another lady, and wanted to marry her before the divorce proceedings were finished. To this the old gentleman naturally objected, which so discouraged the youth that he took a great dose of laudanum and is no longer in the flesh. The father is one of the wealthiest farmers of that region.

—Singular event, this, in Peoria. Mr. J. P. Leslie kept a liquor shop, and died, as even liquor-dealers must. The widow Leslie procured for him a most expensive coffin. The Rev. Mr. Frazell, Methodist minister, carried away by his zeal, said soon after, at a temperance meeting, with questionable taste, that the coffin of Mr. Leslie was purchased with the tears and groans of drunkards' families." This was more than the widow could bear, and so, without the least reverence for his cloth, and in the publicity of a druggist's shop, she admhistered to the Rev. Mr. Leslie a vigorous horse-whipping. This act of termagancy isn't likely much to help the liquor interests; but what widow is always wise.

—A hen of an ingenious and enterprising turn of mind, belonging in Portland, has struck into an entirely new and ingenious style of incubation, for the other day she laid two eggs joined together at the ends. It will puzzle any hen on the American Continent to outdo this. It has always been the ordinary and everyday custom of this wonderful Portland hen to lay double yolk eggs, quite as a matter of course, and lately in the same day she laid two complete eggs, a morning egg and an evening egg. What effect these exertions have upon her general health is not stated; but a few such hens would make any farmer's fortune.

—A singular double suicide recently occurred in England. A girl belonging in Kirkbride, Cumberland County, disappointed in not receiving a letter from her sweetheart, placed herself [illegible] and was killed. Singularly enough her lover a few days after killed himself in precisely the same manner—placing his neck on the rails before a coming train and having his head severed from his body. Here are two people who might have been happy in spite of a trivial misunderstanding, and who weakly give way to despondency, in the girl's case at least, for a very trifling cause. But when were lovers wise?

—A sage Piute has enlightened a Nevada newspaper writer as to his plan for disposing of the Modocs. He said that it was "no good" to fight them with guns, and that the way the Piutes would fix them would be to inform them that they wanted to have a big talk with them. Then when they came to have the talk all would be seated in a circle, each Piute with a Modoc at his left hand. Each Piute would manage to have a big stone within reach or in his pocket. The big talk would proceed until a signal was given, when each Piute would seize hold of the right wrist of his Modoc neighbor with his left hand, and then with his right would grasp his rock and smash in the Modoc's skull, "no gun, no knife," said he, "kill 'em all with rock."

—The war against liquor sellers which has just commenced in Massachusetts is at its height in New Hampshire. The gentlemen who dispense stimulants there are rather unscrupulous in their line of defense. They girdle the trees of prominent temperance men; paint their doors black; and in Plymouth they ruined $900 worth of marble monuments belonging to a temperance tradesman by smearing them with black paint. A pleasant state of things, according to the local newspaper, exists in that sequestered hamlet, where "crimination and recrimination, reports false and true, Christian and unchristian, have been batted from one to the other, without much respect for age or sex, or previous reputation or condition." The trouble in Massachusetts will probably be still more intense. The State authorities have determined vigorously and rigorously to enforce the law. The temperance men feel that this is the last chance, and that the law, if it fails now, will probably fail forever. The accumulation of penalties may be continued, but there always comes a time when this sort of medicine loses its potency. If the penalty of selling rum were death, there would still be men who would run the risk and sell. The experiment is to be tried in Massachusetts under the most favorable conditions. What will come of it, we shall see.

Outrageous Treatment of a Mutilated Soldier.

The removal, through the influence of Senator Cameron and Congressman Cessna, of the mutilated soldier, Captain Ritchie, from the position of collector of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, has excited intense dissatisfaction among the Republicans of Franklin county, where the maimed veteran resides, and where he is universally beloved. It is due to President Grant to say that he resisted the outrage steadily, but was finally overborne by the persistent efforts of Cameron and his confederate. How long are the people of Pennsylvania to suffer under these persistent and offensive persecutions?—*Philadelphia Press.*

STATE POLITICS.

No politician of ordinary intelligence can fail to perceive that the ties of party in the Republican organization are looser than they have ever been in any previous period of its history. The Credit Mobilier scandal, the back-pay steal, the corruption at Harrisburg, the municipal swindling, both in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and the control of the party machinery by men utterly unworthy of confidence or respect, have produced a deep impression upon the people, and have disgusted thousands of voters, who have no other interest in politics than to secure an honest and efficient administration of public and governmental affairs.

It will be wise, then, for those who assume to be political leaders, to consider well this fact, and to realize at once that the party will only unite in the support of candidates of spotless reputations and undoubted qualifications for the positions they are to fill. Republicans have borne much in the past. For the sake of the success of great principles, they have shut their eyes to many minor evils, and have tacitly consented to the dictation and control of men who commanded neither their confidence or respect. But that day is over. The policy and principles of the party are established for nearly four years to come. They do not, and cannot enter directly into the coming State contest. The one overshadowing object in it is, to get men, in the offices to be filled, of integrity and ability, and, unless such men are nominated, the ticket will lie as certainly, as it will be deservedly, defeated. The "party whip" may be wielded as vigorously and as shamelessly as it has been heretofore, but it will be wielded in vain. Its "crack," in the hands of those who now hold it, will only serve to excite opposition, and remind all to whom it is applied how their fidelity in the past was only made the opportunity for successful rascality and corruption.

It is to be hoped that timely warnings and faithful admonitions may be efficient to produce such a reform within the party as will secure the selection of candidates in all respects worthy of the support and confidence of the people. If the self-constituted leaders, who certainly possess a fair share of political sagacity, are not blinded by their past success in party manipulation, they will see the propriety of yielding to the popular demand for able and upright men, and will stop "fixing" delegates, so that the great mass of the organization may be truly represented in Convention. It is only thus that they can secure a victory this fall, and while, if they persist in their plans, defeat will be a blessing to the party, it will be disaster and death to them.—*Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph.*

SOUND THE WARNING.

The *Gazette*, several days since, gave warning of possible combinations to control the State Convention of the Republican party in the interest of certain cliques, and urged the danger of this course. We find our warnings reiterated by the better element among the Republican press, and thoroughly sustained by such journals as are only interested in the success of the Republican party and its principles. Yet we notice that there are those who would becloud a monitory suggestion, by intimating that it can only originate in interested motives. To all such, we may say that the *Gazette* proprietors are not, and do not propose to be candidates for any office whatever. Their views of journalism lead them to maintain a disinterested position, as regards office-holding, in order that they may unprejudicedly advocate such views as may best promote the interests of the party at large. The *Gazette* has ed Republican principles to be swerved from its course now. Yet it is entirely free to warn the party of a coming danger. We do not know that our warning is timely enough, as several conventions have been held already, and delegates to Harrisburg selected. In counties where they are yet to be held, we urge the selection of a pure delegation, and one that shall be unpledged. We hope, by this means, a class of nominations will be made at Harrisburg that will command the undivided support of the party. If not, certain defeat will be the result. We commend the following from the *Evening Telegraph* of Friday, as in the line of our suggestions:

"It is perfectly well known to all men of ordinary intelligence, that the last State election was carried because of the fear that the loss of Pennsylvania would demoralize the national canvass, and jeopardize the Presidential ticket. Thousands of active and earnest Republicans worked like beavers for the State ticket, who would not have stretched a finger to have saved it from defeat, had they not believed that such a result would have been disastrous to the Republican cause in the great contest that followed. But in the coming canvass there will be nothing to preserve the candidates from defeat but their own merits. If they are "taluted" men—or men who are unqualified to fill the position with credit to themselves and honor to the State, or men known to be allied to the corrupt cliques and rings that seem to have got possession of the party machinery, they will be defeated. The great body of Republicans are tired of the thraldom of the party, and are determined that it shall be purified and elevated—that it shall be relieved of the incubus that rests upon it in Pennsylvania, even if it has to be accomplished by the defeat of the candidates that may be foisted upon it by these corrupt managers."

The idea that fidelity to Republican principles involves the endorsement of any and all kinds of trickery, by means of which corrupt nominations are made, at times, is now quite obsolete. It happens at times, that it is a choice of evils to sustain known commission in the party, or an equal amount of evil out of the party. The various "reform" movements attempted of late years have failed just at this point. They have been, at the outset, quite as weak and corrupt as the movements they professedly sought to correct. As nearly as we can judge, and we are receiving expressions by which we can very accurately gauge public sentiment, the disposition now, is not to make rival, or reform nominations, but, if a corrupt Republican ticket is nominated, to let it go by default, as did the Democrats their State ticket last fall. It is thought that such a course will be a warning to those who will persist in foisting upon the party corrupt nominations.

In saying these things, we do not desire an occasion to arise for the people thus to rebuke assumed leaders. On the other hand, we hope for right and proper nominations, which can be earnestly supported by all. Yet we are not blind to the fact that the air is full of rumors of combinations that are undeniable corrupt, and which will certainly be defeated, if carried out. We do not say that these rumors are correct, either in part or whole, yet the fact that they are in circulation is a sufficient reason for a warning against them. It may also be said that they are not altogether unlikely, despite denials made. That they may have been allowed to float out, in order to test public sentiment, is possible. If so, we can very plainly state what that sentiment is. It is, 1. That the people in this State want no "ring" nominations, be they good or bad. 2. They want no trading nominations. 3. They do not desire to promote, as incidental to the State nominations. William B. Mann, William Elliott, or any of that crowd. And 4. They do not want men who will represent the purer and better elements of the party,—men of ability and without reproach.—*Pitts Gazette.*

THE GENERAL LAWS.

Titles of the Acts Passed at the Last Session.

We are indebted to Governor Hartranft for a copy of the general laws passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania during the session of 1873. The whole number passed was sixty-one, against forty-nine approved during the session of 1872. Below we give the titles of the several acts, many of which are very important general laws:

1. An act to fix the salary of the Governor of this Commonwealth.
2. An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government and other general and specific appropriations for the year A. D. 1873.
3. An act to establish an insurance department.
4. An act to provide for the incorporation of iron and steel manufacturing companies.
5. An act providing for the erection of a wash house for the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, for the purchase of fixtures and machinery therefor, and for payment for clothing destroyed by the late fire.
6. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of Courts, approved the 16th day of June, A. D. 1836.
7. An act declaratory of the law relating to square timber taken adrift in the West Branch, and regulating the control of the same.
8. An act authorizing mining and manufacturing companies, or other organized companies or individuals, to give, and banks or other organized companies or individuals, to take and hold mortgages on real estate, to secure payment of notes, bills and renewal thereof.
9. An act in relation to writs of estrepement.
10. An act to authorize the Governor to appoint additional notaries public.
11. An act to authorize mining and manufacturing companies to issue bonds and mortgages, and to use the same for collaterals for bank accounts.
12. An act to increase the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth.
13. An act to facilitate the settlement of estates of decedents.
14. An act to prevent railroad companies and other corporations, now or hereafter created under the laws of this Commonwealth, from constructing any railroad or other works within, over or upon the lands, tenements or hereditaments belonging or appertaining to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, situate in Dauphin county.
15. A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a State penitentiary on public land adjoining the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, approved March 3, A. D., 1818.
16. A supplement to an actto permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licences to sell intoxicating liquors, approved 27th March, 1872.
17. An act granting the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of the erection of a postoffice and other buildings in the city of Harrisburg, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.
18. An act relative to the public ground.
19. An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the necessary expenses incident to the calling out of the National Guard to assist the civil authorities in suppressing the recent riots in Lycoming county.
20. A supplement to an act providing for the taking of game.
21. An act to authorize railroad corporations to secure the payment of their bonds and obligations by a mortgage or deed of trust.
22. An act authorizing assignees of insurance policies to sue in their own name.
23. An act relating to the revenue of this Commonwealth.
24. An act regulating the sale of lumber upon the Ohio river and its tributaries within this State.
25. An act authorizing the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the various courts in and for the city of Philadelphia, to appoint stenographers as commissioners to administer oaths and take depositions.
26. An act to further provide for the enforcement of decrees in the Orphans' Court.
27. A further supplement to an act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes, approved the 18th day of July, A. D. 1863, extending the provisions of the same to the building or erections of piers for wharves, bridges, etc., and for other submarine operations, etc.
28. An act to provide for a permanent centennial exposition building for the people of the Commonwealth, in the city of Philadelphia.
29. An act repealing the third section of the act, approved June 2, 1871, entitled "An act for the further regulation of boroughs."
30. A supplement to an act, entitled "An act prescribing the fees for the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth," approved April 27, A. D. 1871, providing for the increase of certain fees therein specified.
31. An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, and provide for the government and management of the same.
32. An act to confirm certain surveys of land returned and accepted in the Surveyor General's office.
33. An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition, by the United States, of certain lands, for the purpose of the erection of a court house and postoffice building at Pittsburgh, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.
34. An act defining what days shall constitute legal holidays.
35. An act extending the provisions of the fourteenth section of an act, entitled "An act relating to Orphans' Courts," approved March 24th, 1832, to certain bonds issued by the city of Oil City.
36. A further supplement to an act relating to Orphans' Courts, approved March 24th, 1832.
37. A supplement to the act of June 16th, 1836, entitled "An act relating to executions."
38. An act to provide for the better security of life and property from the dangers of coal and petroleum oils.
39. An act relating to the Twenty-ninth Judicial District.
40. An act to repeal the proviso of an act giving powers to the Courts of Common Pleas of this Commonwealth to authorize School Directors to borrow money.
41. An act to repeal all laws exempting real estate from taxation.
42. An act supplementary to an act relating to executions, passed the 16th day of June, 1836.
43. A further supplement to an act relating to corporations for mechanical, manufacturing, mining and quarrying purposes, approved July 18th, A. D. 1863, extending the provisions thereof to dealers in petroleum.
44. An act relative to criminal procedure, and to provide for payment of defendant's costs.
45. An act for the further protection of cemeteries in the State of Pennsylvania.
46. An act to repeal all laws exempting the indebtedness of any counties, cities, boroughs or other incorporated districts from payment of State tax.
47. A supplement to an act to create a board of public charities, approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1869.
48. An act to ratify and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of the New Jersey, entitled "an act for the protection of bridges over the river Delaware," approved February 28, 1872.
49. A supplement to an act, entitled "an act to regulate the sale of clams and oysters," approved the 4th day of May, A. D. 1871.
50. An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition, by the United States, of certain lands, for the purpose of the erection of a court house and postoffice buildings, at Philadelphia, and ceding the jurisdiction over the same.
51. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to grant the consent of the State of Pennsylvania to the acquisition, by the United States, of certain lands, for the purpose of the erection of a court house and post-office building at Philadelphia, and jurisdiction over the same," providing a mode by which the title of the said lands may be vested in the United States when no agreement can be made with the owners of the same for the purchase thereof.
52. A further supplement to the act of the 4th of May, 1864, entitled "An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."
53. An act relating to the fees of the Surveyor General.
54. A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of iron and steel manufacturing companies," approved March 21st, A. D. 1873 extending same to coke, glue, sand paper, halr. kent and woolen goods and paper, and authorizing increase of capital.
55. A supplement to an act, entitled "An act providing for the health of persons employed in coal mines," approved the 3d day of March 1870.
56. An act regulating the election of State Treasurer.
57. A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to authorize corporations to issue preferred stock," approved the 3d day of April, A. D. 1872.
58. An act to re-organize the Congressional districts of Pennsylvania.
59. An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fishery Commissioners, for the construction of fishways, and for the protection and propagation of fish, and appropriating money for the same.
60. An act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds.
61. An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Joint resolution authorizing an additional appropriation for sending soldiers' orphans to normal schools.
2. Joint resolution relative to the publication of the acts of Assembly.
3. Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition.

Pardoning Criminals.

A woman called herself Mrs. Harper was lately arrested at Milwaukee for altering a bank check and defrauding a bank. The Chicago *Journal*, commenting on the case, says she would never have been able to have committed this crime if a Connecticut Governor had not been guilty of an equal crime, last summer, by pardoning her out of a penitentiary. Having been convicted of various daring and ingenious frauds, she had finally found herself securely locked up in the Wethersfield (Conn.) Prison. Some "friend" or hired attorney got up a petition for her pardon, and all the "friends" he met signed it, and the Governor of that State, looking more to personal popularity than the good of the public, turned her loose. Straightway she resumed her old practices, and now she is in limbo again, and, after a large amount of the people's money has been expended in securing her conviction, she will probably rest a while in prison, and then be pardoned out again. Such is our pardon system. The man who signs a petition for the pardon of a criminal is knowing nothing about is guilty of a knowing the recklessness with which such papers are signed, the Governor who heeds them and releases notorious knaves who should serve out every day of their sentences is morally guilty of a great wrong. This case of Mrs. Harper is not a solitary one. We merely mention it as an instance of what is transpiring all the time.

The Next Campaign.

The selection of delegates to the Republican State convention, which has been called to assemble in Harrisburg on the 16th of August next, to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge and State Treasurer, will be a question of more than ordinary interest to the Republicans of Lancaster county. The great party of Freedom and Equal Rights, which wrote its name in undying characters in the history of the nation and the world, during the last decade, has been placed, by recent unfortunate events, in a defensive position. It is on trial before the country for its integrity and honor, and wise counsels and judicious action will be required to maintain it as the dominant party. The late scandal in Congress concerning the Credit Mobilier and the backpay grab, and the no less scandalous proceedings in the pennsylvania Legislature, in regard to the Vienna trick, the slackey-Extension bill, and other matters still fresh in the public mind, should admonish the party that unless such things are rebuked within its own organization, the time cannot be far distant when they will be rebuked outside of it. It is with an earnest desire to aid in averting such a calamity that we now admonish all Republicans who love their party for the sake of its noble principles and its patriotic record, and are not influenced by a longing for its offices and emoluments, to be on their guard against the intrigues of men who are again seeking to control the organization in the interests of well known corruptionists.

We already see unmistakable indications that the old managers of the Treasury Ring are industriously at work in shaping things to secure the renomination of Mackey for State Treasurer. Even the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge is to be used to subserve the purpose of these men in securing what to them is the primary object—to retain the control of and use for speculative purposes the million and a half of unexpended balance which Mackey unlawfully withholds from the payment of the State debt.—*Lancaster Express.* (*Rep.*)

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And now, to wit: April 30, 1873, the Court appoint John M. Buchanan, Esq., an Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executor to and among those persons entitled to the same.

From the record.

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TIME TABLE.

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The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

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Notice—J M McCreery.....5t

Mrs. Bence, 3d street, Beaver, has just received another and largest lot of Millinery Goods this season, she has now *all* the spring and summer goods for 1873, with a fine selection of flowers, ribbons, hats, bonnets, kid gloves, embroideries, hosiery goods and notions generally. Hats and bonnets altered, cleaned and done over, also pressing done to order. Reader, she respectfully solicits your patronage apr30 4w

The Managers of Beaver County Agricultural Society, are requested to meet at the fair ground, Saturday, May 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. B. M. EWING, *Sec'y.*

Flowers and Plants.—Fresh blooming roses and plants received daily. Orders for all kinds of shrubs and trees promptly filled. Chas. Hurst, near depot, Rochester, Pa. 5-21-3w

Miners Strike Ended.—A telegram from Youngstown, Ohio, dated the 16th, says "the coal miners' strike in the Mahoning valley is virtually ended. The strikers surrender unconditionally, after being idle three months and a half, at a loss to themselves of at least one hundred thousand dollars, and the interests of the valley suffering in proportion. The leaders of the strike will not be permitted to go in. Another train load of Italians arrived this morning for the Church Hill mines."

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have opened a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

The Profits of a Circus Ticket. Mr. James C. Spriggs, engaged in farming in Ogle county, Ill., but who is now in Beaver,—called here by the death of his father,—reminds us of our connection with a circus ticket two years ago this spring, and how profitable it is now proving to him. Mr. S. tells us that he is some day in the ARGUS office, just after some circus man had been in, and who had given us a lot of complimentary tickets. We jocularly handed him a "dead-header," ticket, and he in turn traded the ticket for a little bit of a sewing machine. The latter he traded off for an old watch. Moving to Illinois soon after, he took the watch with him, and traded it there for a young sow. This sow, soon after, had five pigs, which Mr. Spriggs now says will weigh 2 pounds each. At a later period she had a litter of nine pigs worth now $2 apiece Hence the proceeds of the circus ticket thus far toot up as follows:

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It seems that we were in error last week, in stating that the late Rev. D. P. Lowary made the motion last year for the appointment of a committee to take charge of the Decoration ceremonies on the coming 30th of May. Mr. Lowary, in closing his address to the soldiers and citizens in the Court House on the 30th of May, 1872, suggested the idea, that a committee be selected then and there for that purpose, whereupon James Cameron, esq., imbodied the idea in a resolution, offered it to the meeting, and after adoption, designated the committee whose names were published last week.

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"Little" Washington News.—Gen. F. D. Grant, son of the President, spent last week in Washington, Pa. He stopped with the family of William Smith, esq., who is a distant relative of President Grant.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Cemetery was held in the Commissioners' office on Wednesday evening of last week. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing the corporation to be in a healthy condition financially, after which the old board of managers, consisting of Dr. M. H. Clark, D. T. Morgan, esq., Hon. A. W. Acheson, C. M. Reed, esq., Dr. Thos. M'Kennan, J. D. Chambers and Boyd Crumrine, esq., were elected for the ensuing year.

Willie, a little son of George Laughlin, esq., of Pittsburgh, and grand-son of Judge McKennan, of Washington, was drowned at Pittsburgh last week.

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have open a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

On the 10th the Modocs made an attack on our troops while the latter were lying in camp. Some six or seven of our men were killed, and about the same number wounded. The Indians were driven away, but what their losses were has not been ascertained. The savages were led by Captain Jack in person who was dressed in General Canby's uniform taken from the latter's body after he was treacherously murdered by Captain Jack, while having a "talk" with that chieftain in April.

Fine grenadean shawls for $1.75, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. 5-14-2w

An Old Established Firm.—The firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co. commenced their Advertising Agency in the old Journal building, No. 19 State street, Boston, nearly a quarter of a century ago (February 1849), where their agency is still located, carrying on a large and successful business. They established a branch in New York City, May 1852, which has grown to be larger than the parent house,—increasing steadily, year by year, until now it has the agency of nearly every newspaper in the United States and British Provinces, and does a yearly business of hundreds of thousands of dollars. S. M. Pettengill & Co. have recently opened another branch office at 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, where they are doing a successful increasing business. They have done advertising exceeding ten millions of dollars since commencing business. This firm is favorably known not only throughout this country, but in all parts of the world. They have established a reputation for honorable and fair dealing which any firm might envy, and but few have attained to. We congratulate them upon their success. We would recommend all who want advertising done in any part of the country to call upon them. They can point to hundreds of business men who have followed their advice, and trusted to their sagacity, and availed themselves of their facilities, who have made fortunes for themselves, and they are daily assisting others in the same path.—*Boston Journal* May 8th.

NEW BRIGHTON, May 17, 1873.

ED. ARGUS:—I see that the editor of the *Radical* is out in favor of changing the present plan of nominating candidates in this county. I recollected, on reading his editorial last week, that he was a candidate for Treasurer two years ago himself, and curiosity led me to look up the vote of that campaign to see if the figures would not show why he is now opposed to the popular vote system. Here is the result of my investigation.

Whole number of votes cast for treasurer... 2390
Number cast for Smith Curtis..... 131

Majority against Curtis..... 2259

It is not difficult to see now why Curtis is opposed to the popular vote system of nominating candidates. The people have not smothered him with evidences of their kindness; so he is about to see if the politicians (under the delegate system) can't do something for him in the way of getting a "posish."

Mr. Editor! like you I battled to establish the popular vote system in this county. The men who opposed us in its establishment a few years ago, have ever since labored to bring it into disrepute, and it seems that they are now about to make an effort to kill it. If the popular vote system is done away with in Beaver county, no honest man need ever try to get a nomination again. The scoundrels and political traders will have everthing their own way. That much is sure. L. D.

To the Lady Readers of the Argus.—The fair readers of this journal have likely all their favorite place for supplying themselves with that all interesting and absorbing article of fashionable dress which is considered the most difficult of a lady's toilet, we mean *Millinery*, a hat or a bonnet. To those ladies in doubt where to find the right place, to get their millinery done in the most fashionable and *reliable* style, at the least cost, we would say go to Mrs. J. H. Bence, 3d street, Beaver, she is one of the most favorably *Practical Milliners* in our county, and to her numerous friends and patrons, it is not necessary to say this, but to those who are strangers in our midst, they cannot do better than to give Mrs. Bence a trial. Mr. J. H Bence has just returned from New York City, where he has made such arrangements as will secure us the styles, in Beaver, on the same day that they are out in New York. It is an established fact at this establishment, hats, bonnets, ribbons, french flowers, silk scarfs, hosiery, kid gloves (Alexandre's best), corsets, veil stuffs, hair goods, men's shirts, and other articles too numerous to mention here, can be bought as cheap as at the lowest price house in Pittsburgh. A word to the wise is sufficient, give her an early call at her new and more commodious place, nearly opposite the well known old stand, Third street, Beaver, Pa. 5-14 2w

The Great Hair Producer.—Hair Oils, Pomatums and Pomades have had their day. They belong to the musty past. Nobody that understands the chemistry of the hair and the philosophy of its growth thinks of using them. Instead of clogging the pores of the scalp with thick unguents, and thus obstructing the insensible perspiration which is essential to the health of the fibers, we now tone the surface of the head with an invigorating application which penetrates to the roots of the hair and stimulates them in the same way that the fertilizing agents spread over the meadows stimulate the grass roots and cause the blades to spring up in myriads, coating the earth with verdure. The invigorant best adapted to the purpose is *Lyon's Cathairon.* It may well be called the *fertilizer of the head.* To the barren scalp it communicates vegetable power. If the hair is dropping out or becoming dry and withered, it arrests the process of dilapidation or blight. The hair thickens and becomes glossy and flexible under its genial operation, and as a dressing it is unapproached by any preparation that has yet been laid on the toilet of fashion.

Great Excitement.—A. C. Hurst has just received a large assortment of Crasley & Son's best brand imported Brussels carpet. Also carpets of the best American manufactures, among which will be found the justly celebrated Roxbury carpet. Carpets of every description at reasonable rates. Oil cloths, mattings, rugs and domestic carpets of all kinds, Bridewater, Beaver county, Pa. 5-14-2w

A Singular Story from Butler County.—The Pittsburgh *Post* has a correspondent in Butler, who writes as follows to that paper under date of May 12:

"MESSRS. EDITORS:—A few years ago there lived in this place a man by the name of John Hipple. His father and a number of relations are still residents of the county. Young Hipple read law and after his admission to practice formed a partnership with Colonel John M. Thompson who was a Grant elector-at-large in this State last fall. Everything went smoothly for a time,—Hipple was happily married to a young lady of Mount Chestnut, this county, and the law firm was prosperous. But things changed, Hipple became dissatisfied and left rather mysteriously, taking with him money collected to a not less sum than $6,000, for which Thompson was held responsible. The latter at that time was a poor man, and succeeded in effecting an arrangement with his creditors for paying in all about $3,000.

"Hipple's wife was left in a destitute condition. She worked at different places in this and Lawrence counties. For a time she was employed at the Knox House in New Castle. She was afterwards sent back here by the Overseers of the Poor to be cared for at home, where she now is.

"About a year ago Hipple, through his attorney, applied for a divorce from his wife. He came here at the time, but saw only a few intimate friends. To them he related the "story of his travels." After leaving Butler he went west. In California he practiced law for a time and finally settled in Oregon where he took an active interest in the politics of the young State.

"With the decree of Judge McGuffin annulling the marriage contract in his pocket, he returned to Oregon and took an active part in the political canvass then going on in his adopted State. He was smart and cunning and must have carefully watched the career of Jeremiah Colbath-Henry Wilson. The Republican party was successful, having a majority in the Legislature, John H. Mitchell was elected last winter U. S. Senator, for six years to succeed Senator Corbett.

"Now you may ask Mr. Editor, what that has got to do with the enterprising Hipple? I answer that our former townsman and absconding attorney is none other than *the Honorable John Hipple Mitchell, United States Senator from the sovereign State of Oregon!*

"Mitchell *alias* Hipple was in your city a few weeks ago and by previous arrangement, Thompson went to the Monongahela House on the 10th of April to see him, Judge Mcguffin having adjourned court early on that day to allow Thompson to go to Pittsburgh. By reference to the register of the Monongahela House, Thompson's name may be found. If Mitchell *alias* Hipple stopped at the same hotel it is presumed he had another *alias.* It is understood the Hon. J. H. M. is willing to agree to any arrangement by which his 'indiscretion' may be kept quiet, and not affect his standing as a member of the U. S. Senate. There is no danger of that, however.

"Mr. Editor what I have written can be substantiated by good authority here, including some of our best citizens, attorneys, Judges and other officers of our court.

New Millinery Establishment.—It is always a pleasure to recommend a good reliable house to any of our friends who have goods to buy. Such a house is the new Wholesale Millinery and Fancy Notion House of Porter, Donaldson & Co., No. 127 Wood street, Pittsburgh. They have just now a very handsome new stock, and are doing a fine trade. As all orders receive the personal attention of one of the firm, if you need anything in their line, try them.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of the Brooks Sewing Machine Co. of New York, they advertise, what is indeed a valuable invention, a first-class Sewing Machine for five dollars. $5.5-1y

Good black alpaca for 25 cents per yard, at W. A. Smith's Cheap Store, Rochester. 5-14 2w

Vindicated—*A Highly Judicious Appointment—The Reward of Virtue—The "Ring" of the Late Campaign—Interesting History—A Repeater Appointed Bank Assessor of Philadelphia—Six Sensible McGinnis.*—The announcement was made a few days ago that Gov. Hartranft had appointed John McGinnis, of Philadelphia, bank inspector or assessor. This caused some surprise and not a few doubts. It seemed impossible that a man who bore such a reputation could be appointed to a position of trust.

The governor made for himself such a fair reputation during the session of the legislature that it was painful to believe he could be guilty of such a political outrage. The character of McGinnis may be briefly given as follows: He was one of the Mullin-Mara, Moyamensing gang of Philadelphia. He was elected to the legislature by the democrats. After his term expired he went to loafing and drinking for a living—was to be found almost any day at the corner of Fifth and Locust, where is a notorious saloon—went into the low spying business for any one who would pay him the most—was employed in the fight between W. R. Mackey and General Irwin for the treasuryship, to spy out General Irwin's plans, which he did by boring a hole through the floor of the room over the general's, and lying for hours and days with his ear to it—was shot through the leg in a drunken brawl by the notorious rough, Lister Smith, who was pardoned by Governor Geary at the instigation of Senator Alexander, Sam Josephs and Bill McMullin. His operations in establishing a little colony of repeaters at Beaver Falls were fully exposed in the *Leader* last fall, and will be found referred to again below. For the purpose of ascertaining positively whether or not this was the individual who had been appointed by Governor Hartranft, a *Leader* reporter hunted up in this city a gentleman who is thoroughly posted on the past history of the "ring," for information. It was obtained and may be accepted as reliable. The information was elicited as follows:

It is stated Mr. B. that the notorious John McGinnis has been appointed bank-inspector by Governor Hartranft. Do you know whether or not this is the individual who was detected in the Beaver Falls election frauds last October?

"It is the individual whom the *Leader* accused of having lost the letter which it was charged exposed the intended frauds."

But was not the guilt proven against him?

"The *Leader* said it was."

Don't you know whether the charges were well founded or not? I came to you for information.

"Well, I will tell you. I didn't know it nor believe it when the *Leader* made the charges, but I have since learned that it was all true, just as your paper represented it, only it was still worse."

And this is the man Governor Hartranft has appointed a bank-inspector.

"The office is not that of inspector, but bank-assessor. Bob Elliott holds a similar position in Pittsburgh. The duties are not severe. They consist simply of calling into the banks and getting a statement. I suppose it might be made to pay if judiciously handled, but I don't know of my own knowledge. It is really an important position, as the officer is authorized to go behind the counters and desks, and inspects all books, accounts and valuables, to see if the statement is as represented."

And this is the kind of man Gov. Hartranft appoints to such a position?

"Governor Hartranft did not appoint him. The appointment is made by the auditor-general and state treasurer—Allen and Mackey."

What part has McGinnis ever taken in politics to obtain for him such an office?

"He never took any part, so far as I am aware, which would entitle him to any office in or under the republican party. He was once elected to the legislature as a democrat. He was one of the Moyamensing crowd of Philadelphia, but I never heard of him being a republican."

Why, if he is a democrat, would he be appointed by the republicans to office?

"Some men who do certain kinds of work can't be put off. They must be paid."

What has he done?

"Well, he did all the *Leader* charged against him last fall, and more too. He was one of Mackey and Quay's secret detectives."

What are the duties of such an office as this?

"I cannot tell you. But some men have plenty of such work for that kind of men. If you would go to room 42 in the Girard-house, you would find McGinnis and his crowd loafing around there all the time when Mackey is in Philadelphia?"

This information was decidedly interesting, as coming from a source that was as reliable as reluctant to make disclosures. It proves the operations of the ring to be perhaps even more desperate than ever. With such loads as this man McGinnis to carry, however, the career of such political ring-masters must soon be at an end.

While on this subject it may not be out of place to reproduce the famous letter, the obtaining and copying of which caused the villains to depart between two days from Beaver Falls but a few hours before the state election on the 8th of October last. Here it is. The original was taken from his pocket when he was drunk, and copied:

THE LETTER.

BEAVER FALLS, September 30, 1873.

FRIEND JOHN:—Yours of the 23d is received. Everything seemed to be all right until to-day, when we had a consultation with the parties here. They are going to allow a democrat to go inside, and I am to go as "Specks" clerk in the counters' room. Rosch will be inside to attend to the repeaters. It will be God-damn hard to do the work now. The counters' room consist of one republican clerk (that is "Speck" and I) and one democratic clerk. One reads the tickets off and hands them to the other; so you see it won't be an easy thing. But it must be done if "hell freezes." They weaken seemingly at times, but we stiffen them up with the hope that we will take all the responsibility and know nobody in the transaction. Give me your idea which is the best way to work. Is it on the inside? Now, about the *counties* of which you speak, they know nothing of it up here. Now and then you see a man that passed through here but he cannot tell what makes him think so. There will be thirty or thirty-five republicans in this place that will cut Hartranft, but we will make it *ten* when they are counted. "How's that?" We will have to exert every energy to succeed. "Speck" is fixing up the window book. The democrats are looming up. They say they have been holding up until the republicans get out of breath, and they will come in on the home-stretch. Things are getting monotonous, and we are counting the days when the swallows will homeward fly.

Write as soon as you receive this, as we have not many days to remain. Would have wrote sooner only for waiting to get the information concerning the inside arrangements. With the assurance that if we receive the slightest opportunity, with will to do, all will be successful, and you will have the pleasure of being complimented on the work highly. I remain yours, &c.

JIM.

P. S.—Do not direct in care of J. L. B. D., as he don't wish it. I remain yours. M.

"J. L. B. D." was J. L. B. Dawson, post-master at Beaver Falls.

The three men were James McMullin, David B. Roach and Charles Speck. They had registered there as James Brown, William Smith and James M. Allen.

With those events brought to memory by the appointment of this man, and when it is known that at the convention on Monday last there were accredited delegates from many precincts in which no primaries were held, it is not difficult to guess that no means are considered too base to be employed to bring success to the "ring."—*Pitts. Leader, May 8.*

"Behind the Scenes in Washington," *being a complete and graphic account of the Credit Mobilier Investigation, the Congressional Ring, Pelf-ect Intrigue, Workings of the Lobbies, etc.; giving the secret History of our National Government, Showing How the Public Money is Squandered, and How Votes are Obtained, with Sketches of the Leading Senators, Congressmen, Government Officials, etc., and an accurate description of the Splendid Public Buildings of the Federal Capital. By Edward Winslow Martin, Published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia.*

When we see such revelations as have been made in Washington during the past winter, we are naturally forced to conclude that these must be but a small outcropping of the vast burning of corruption that overspreads the country. Every one feels a keen desire to get at the facts of this terrible and intensely-interesting history. The author carries his readers "Behind the Scenes" of the great political drama of our government of late, and shows us the actors who are charged with the most vital interests of the country stripped of the brilliant lures and hideous which partisan admiration has thrown around them, and exhibits them to us as they really are.

It is no mere sensation-book, designed to pander to a morbid curiosity. Mr. Martin gives a plain and unvarnished history of the infamous *Credit Mobilier* affair, and makes disclosures with which every citizen, of whatever party, should acquaint himself and which are terribly startling. He drags the mysterious lobby and its members out into the broad light of day, and tells us all about them, giving sketches of the noted *Women of the Lobby.* His introduces us into the White House, and to its occupants. He lays bare the secret-workings of the Departments, and shows how they are conducted. He tells us about the hard-worked and poorly-paid employes of the departments, and gives interesting facts about the female clerks, of whom so much has been said. He introduces us to Senators, Representatives, Military and Naval heroes, adventurers, and all the great crowd that makes up the life of the National Capital, and has given to the public a work that will fully sustain its well-won reputation. It is not only deeply interesting for the disclosures it makes, but is brim full of useful and valuable information to every citizen. It is a clear and lucid explanation of the manner in which the great departments of the General Government are organized and conducted, and contains full and admirably-written descriptions of the magnificent public building and other works of art, of which the whole land is so justly proud.

In short, the book is Washington City in miniature, and we cordially commend it to all. To those who contemplate visiting Washington it is invaluable.

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Missionary Work Among the Chinese at Beaver Falls.—The coming of the Chinese to this country, whatever may be thought or said of it in a mere worldly point of view, has unmistakably a Providence in it. It has brought right before us, even to our doors, a most important Christian work—that of teaching a people that have long remained in darkness and superstition, and of effectually bringing them to a knowledge of the true God as he is revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place, viewing the event in this light have cheerfully accepted the situation, and have been making efforts to organize and carry forward missionary work among them. Both for the information of the public, and also to correct some mistakes that have been prevalent. In regard to this matter we submit the following report of our operations:

We have now in successful operation among the Chinese a night school and a Sabbath school.

The night school under the management of Mr. A. C. Thorne, assisted by a good staff of teachers, meets five evenings a week in the building which has been purchased and fitted up by the Harmony Society for that purpose. At the present time about fifty pupils are in attendance and the number is steadily increasing. The Chinamen as learners are scarcely surpassed by any race of people. They are studious, sharp, and very anxious to learn our language and our customs. They have retentive memories, and are advancing with surprising rapidity. The Revs. J. D. Moorhead, J. F. Dyer, J. I. Frazer and W. B., Grace constitute a committee of inspectors to have the oversight of the night school.

The Sabbath school is under the management of the following officers appointed by the Y. M. C. A., viz: James H Fife, Superintendent, H. T. Reeves, Assistant Superintendent, James Elliott Librarian, J. A. Cline, Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Thorne, Chorister, and Miss Anna Webster, Organist. It meets at 2½ p. m. in the same building where the night school is held, and is attended by about one hundred of the Chinese, who are attentive, orderly and respectful in their deportment. There is not a more interesting Sabbath school in Beaver Falls than this one.

The effect of these schools is already becoming manifest in the manners and general appearance of this people. In the evening after work they wash and dress up neatly for the night school. On the Sabbath day they frequently go out to the various churches of the place, and behave themselves with decorum during the services.

The Chinese as a people (if these are a fair specimen, and there are among these all ages, from 12 to 40 or 50) are quiet, inoffensive, polite, kind, industrious and teachable. Only a few smoke opium, and a healthful sentiment is growing among them discountenancing this injurious habit.

We ought not to omit in this report to mention the interest and liberality which the Harmony Society, at Economy, are manifesting in this missionary work. As noted above they have purchased and fitted up a building for a school room, at a cost of about $2,000. They have also furnished the room with a fine new organ worth $300, beside books, cards, slates, &c., and are ready and willing to supply whatever other requisites may be needed for the better prosecution of the work.

We think we can see indications in the nations of the far east, that our God is moving among them; and we have reason to believe their coming to this country is a link in the chain of providences by which they are to be elevated and christianized. By order of Y. M. C. A.

J. F. DYER, *Secretary.*

BEAVER FALLS, May 15, 1873.

Splendid wool cassimere for men and boys wear for 50 cts. per yard, great bargains at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester, Pa. 5-14-2w

County Work Let.—The County Commissioners have commenced the re building of the Bocktown bridge, in Independence township. It will be remembered that this structure was washed away during one of the freshets in Raccoon creek last winter. The Commissioners have determined on building it about 5½ feet higher than it formerly stood, and have given the contract for the stone work to Mr. M. C. Harton, of Beaver, at $7.80 per perch. D. Reisinger, esq., of this place, will put the old bridge on the abutments again, and whatever repairs on the iron work will be needed will be made by him.

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The Contract of the Republican County Committee has issued the following last call:

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, and vote for candidates for nomination for the offices below named:

One person for Assembly;
One person for Prothonotary;
One person for Treasurer;
One person for Commissioner,
One person for Poor House Director;
One person for Jury Commissioner
One person for Auditor;
Two persons for Trustees of Academy.

They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver twp.....	2	Independence twp.....	1
Beaver boro.....	1	Industry twp.....	1
Borough twp.....	1	Marion twp.....	1
Bridgewater boro.....	3	McGuire dist.....	1
Brighton twp.....	1	Moon twp.....	1
Baden boro.....	1	New Brighton, N. W....	2
Beaver Falls.....	4	" M. W....	3
Chippewa twp.....	1	" S. W....	3
Darlington twp.....	2	New Sewickley twp....	2
Economy two.....	1	North Sewickley twp...	1
Fallston boro.....	1	New Galilee boro.....	1
Franklin twp.....	1	Ohio twp.....	2
Freedom dist.....	1	Patterson twp.....	1
Frankfort boro.....	1	Phillipsburg boro.....	1
Frankfort dist.....	2	Pulaski twp.....	1
Glasgow boro.....	1	Raccoon twp.....	2
Greene twp.....	2	Rochester boro.....	3
Georgetown boro.....	1	Rochester twp.....	5
Harmony twp.....	1	South Beaver twp.....	2
Hopewell twp.....	2	St. Clair boro.....	1

The County Convention will convene at the Court House on Monday, June 2d, at ten o'clock, a. m.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER.
Chr'n. Co. Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the names of the following gentlemen for the offices designated:

For Assembly.

HON. S. J. CROSS, Rochester borough.

For Prothonotary.

JOHN SLENTZ, Ohio township.

For Treasurer.

H. W. BEELEY, Rochester borough.
JAMES TODD, Raccoon township.

For Auditor.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot.

SEC. 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the primary election, and minors who are indentified with the party, and who will be full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

SEC. 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper, for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary meeting for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May, in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 a. m., and close in the township at 7 o'clock p. m., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect *viva voce* one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers, under these regulations: said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

SEC. 6. The electors of each district shall also at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect for their election as members of the County Committee, then be delivered before 8 o'clock, a. m., on the Monday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who has been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect is unable to discharge the duties as such, he may appoint a substitute *pro tem.*

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as a temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom Committeemen shall deliver their certificates of election as members.

When a roll of members shall have been made, they shall elect one of their number as President, and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries, which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county.

SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the vote of such district to the extent of fraud committed.

SEC. 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative conferees, and all delegates to National and State Conventions.

SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election, the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize, by electing one of their number as Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and the appointment of seven of their number as an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention.

SEC. 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the custodian of all the primary election return papers.

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Hibbard's Store (next door to P. O.) Rochester. 5-14-2w

Hardware.—J. S. Winans & Co., have opened a hardware store in the old depot building, Rochester, where every article in that line can be had at reasonable prices. Give them a call. 5-21-3w

Sold, Badly Sold.—"Old John Robinson's" people sold the Pittsburgh papers badly a couple of weeks ago by sending them word from Rochester, this county, that one of their huge sea lions had broken out of his cage, and leaped into the Ohio river. A reward of one thousand dollars was offered for his capture. Of course the whole thing was a hoax from beginning to end. Somebody, it now seems, played the "Robinson folks" a trick worth two of the above, in wheeling, after they left Rochester. Here is the way it is related by the Wheeling *Register*: "About dark last evening, as one of the grooms attached to Robinson's circus was taking the very valuable horse rode by Robert Stickney, in his fearless bareback act, from the boat, he was approached by a man who pretended to be a deputy Sheriff, having an execution on the animal. The horse was surrendered, and the pretended Sheriff mounted him and rode off. The fraud was shortly discovered and search made for the daring thief, but without success. He had to great a start to be easily found. It was one of the boldest, cleverest and best executed tricks ever played. There was no process against the circus company, by any authority, in the city or county, and all the Sheriff's officers were in the Court House at the time the horse was stolen.

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Trimmed hats for $1.50, cheap at the popular millinery establishment of W. A. Smith. 5-14-2w

The monthly sermon is to be preached in the M. E. Church, Beaver, Sunday evening next, by the pastor, Rev. W Lyhch.

Crammed stripes, new style, beautiful patterns for 20 cents per yard, at the Cheap Store of W. A. Smith, Rochester. 5-14-2w

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Decoration Day.—Pursuant to a call published, the committee of arrangements for decoration day met at the ARGUS office on the evening of the 17th inst., and organized by the election of Messrs John F. Dravo and Eben Allison, Chairman and Secretary.

On motion the following named persons were appointed a committee on flowers: Mrs. M'Innis, Misses Hannah Hice, Lou. Wilson, Emma Roberts, Mary Wilson, Marry McGaffick, Georgie Allison, Nannie Imbrie, Ida Barclay,

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IN THE GROVE.

"But, Jack, You Haven't Asked Me To."

It was a cloudy afternoon in July. The early morning had been prophetic of a pleasant day; but, like a great many prophecies of the present time, had proved utterly false. Yet a Sunday school—it was Presbyterian in its belief, and so did not care for a sprinkling—had determinedly shut its eyes to the threatening look of the sky, and gone on a picnic thirty miles from home. But the heavy drops of rain, which fell about the middle of the day, drove them from their original place of destination, the famous Lion Creek Bridge gorge, and sent them on some five miles more to the pleasant town of Horwich.

The excellent music discoursed by the band which accompanied the excursionists, as well as the inherent curiosity of man to look upon strangers, attracted many of the residents of Horwich "down to the grove," where the picnickers were. Jack Haviland was one of the many who could not resist the temptation—Jack and his friend Marion. Down they went to the grove, with one umbrella between them.

Can any one hope to describe the feelings of a lonesome young man who wanders through a bevy of young girls, any one and every one of whom he desires to know? Jack was overflowing with that inexpressible feeling. And who can blame him, or who would expect him to feel otherwise? He had been shut up for six long months, poring over "Parsons on Contracts"—a book so suggestive of love dreams—"Kent's Commentaries," a "Law Glossary," and "Tomlin's Law Dictionary," till his nightly dreams presented a ghostly, troublesome phalanx of agents and principals, of persons who could and who would not make contracts of *cestui que trust* and *non compus mentis*, while above them all towered Hugo Grotius, conversing in stately Latin *jure belli et pacis*, and of the laws of nation. Can any one censure Jack for feeling a longing desire for a little human sympathy and human contact? He listlessly leaned against a pine tree and looked around him.

Just then two young ladies came into the field of vision. One Jack knew, the other was a stranger, and the other was the one Jack immediately began to admire. She was of medium height, dressed simply, yet tastefully; a white Garibaldi waist—I believe Jack found out afterwards that was the name of it—belted in by a broad ribbon, a dark skirt, over which was looped another striped black and white, and out from which peeped two pretty feet, incased in thick but neat boots; a classical head—though Jack confessed to me, that if the figure head which formed the frontispiece of his Iliad, and which was held up to innocent freshmen as that of the blind "old man eloquent," is classical, why, he didn't think hers was—with a great mass of hair, twisted into a grand coil behind, but not so firmly but that stray curls had managed to creep out here and there to give themselves an airing as the wind fluttered around her face; and it was such a sweet, comely face, withal, that Jack most heartily envied the wind, and crowning all, was a tasteful bit of head-gear, such as is worn now-a-days.

Jack stood under the pine tree and lost his heart. But he just might as well have lost it to the will-o'-the-wisp, a sprite, or some other fearful deception, for what possibility was there of his ever getting acquainted with his suddenly set up divinity, much less of—well, Jack hadn't as yet exactly defined it in his mind.

But nature is a match-maker. A rather broad statement, do you say, gentle reader? Does not the old couplet,

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough-hew them as we will."

apply to match-making as much as to any other course of life? And do you want any better authority?

Just then it began to rain. Jack had his friend's umbrella. It would not do to let her get wet, so without a word Jack opened the umbrella, stalked over to where she stood, and held it over her. He did it in such an honest, earnest way, she could not take offence. She looked up into his face and smiled. Jack smiled. She laughed a low, rippling laugh, Jack a hysterically short one.

"It's too bad it rains," said she, with the accent on the "too bad," just as girls always speak.

"I don't know," blundered Jack in reply.

She looked at him curiously, and said, "Well," in a self-interrogatory way, as though she might have said "What sort of an oddity are you?" and then laughed again.

With that Jack also laughed, and came to himself. Then he began to talk, and they got on grandly.

The rain not ceasing, Jack walked home with her, for he found out that she lived in town. When they had arrived at the door, and she had thanked him for the use of the umbrella, or rather the use of himself and the umbrella, Jack knew he ought to go, but—every young man knows how it is—he wasn't quite ready.

"My name," stammered he, "is Jack—Jack Haviland."

"And mine is Clio Stanley."

"And I'm studying law here in town."

"And I am stopping here for the summer with papa, I should be happy to receive a call from you."

Then Jack went home.

The next day Jack thought it all over. The one moment he called himself a fool, the next chuckled over the action, and decided, with all the acumen of a country judge, toward which position he had aspirations, that it was rather "cute," and if cute, why he, as the perpetrator, must be somewhat sharp. Now he was inclined to feel sorry and ashamed over it; then with an appeal to the principal heathen deity of his vocabulary, Jack expressed himself as "deuced glad" it happened. So he went on in spirit alternating up and down, like a boy on a see-saw, provided the boy could ride both ends of the see-saw at once, which I suppose is an impossibility; but when evening came he went and called on the lady. She invited him to call again. He did so. In fact, he went several consecutive times.

Three years passed away. Jack had studied diligently, and now for six months had been a practicing lawyer, with every prospect of success. All this time his devoted attentions had been paid to Clio; yet in all that time not a word of love had passed between them. Jack could not and would not ask her to love him until he could offer her something more tangible than possibilities. But now that he had won his first case and had obtained a settled business, he felt the time to determine his fate had come; yet how could it be done? The very thought distressed him. Could he—dare he ask her? Could she know how much her answer would mean to him? If she said yes, what happiness, success; how much to live for? If she said no—he didn't dare to think.

The more he thought over it, the more he hesitated and the more he delayed—the harder it became. At last he determined it should be done.

Clio met him as usual with a pleasant smile. Jack tried to smile, but it ebbed off his countenance, and was lost in his "solemn expression," just as a little wave is often lost in a larger. Clio saw something was going to happen, and, woman like, divined intuitively what it was. But he had kept her waiting in suspense and uncertainty so long that now, when it was about to come, she determined she would not help him in the least. At length Jack began:

"Clio, I'm having considerable business now."

"Yes," said she, very demurely, with a quiet little nod; then relapsed into silence without another word. Jack fidgeted and thought, 'Why don't she say something and keep a fellow on?"

"I've got so now I can support myself and—

"I'm right glad to hear it," said Clio.

Jack felt somehow she was sporting with him, and flashed up.

"You never heard that I didn't support myself, did you?"

"No, no! But then—"

"But then? You know, Clio, that ever since I was fifteen—"

"Never mind," said Clio, "for it seems as though I have heard a story commencing like that before, Jack."

With that Clio smiled, and Jack's momentary displeasure vanished; yet there was left on his mind the undefined impression that, after all, he had been sold. But the ice of reserve was broken.

"To be plain, Clio, I came down to tell you that I love you."

Here came a long pause. Jack looked at everything in the room but Clio. It was getting exceedingly embarrassing to Jack, when there came a quiet "Well?" from Clio.

"And to say," went on Jack, as though no interruption had occurred, "that I am in condition to get married."

"That's a very desirable situation for any young man, I am sure," said Clio; and then she laughed that same low, rippling laughed he loved so. Poor fellow! why couldn't he have interpreted the love for him which rounded and mellowed that laugh? But no, he grew desperate, and, with the thought that she was sporting with him, just a little angry.

"I might have known how it would end. Any fellow is a fool to dangle around a girl for three years," and he strode toward the door. His hand was upon it. "I might have known you wouldn't have married *me*."

"But Jack"—he turned—"you haven't asked me to."

"Haven't asked you to?" Jack caught the look in her eyes. The next moment she was in his arms, and her arms around his neck, and—well, the fact is, Jack neve did ask the question.

After the first happy months had passed, and the ecstacies of the acknowledged mutual love had effervesced—that word seems to express the idea about as well as any—Jack began:

"Darling, I have loved you ever since the first day in the grove. How long have you cared for me?"

"Since I saw you standing so lonely and looking so down-hearted under that pine tree."

I think after that reply Jack kissed her. I know I should had I been he.

The other day I visited Jack and his wife. In the yard in front of their home I saw a small pine tree, which they tend with the greatest care. I asked Jack where he found it. A smile and a look of peculiar significance passed between him and his wife, as he answered, "In the grove."

JOSH BILLINGS' PAPERS.

THE LAM AND THE DUV.

The lam iz a juvenile sheep.

They are born about the fust ov March, and menny ov them die just az soon az green peas cum.

Lam and green peas are good, but not good for the lam.

Lams are innosent az shrimps, they won't bight, nor skratch, nor talk sassy.

They don't kno much, only to skip, turn summersets on the grass, kik up their heels, pla tag, plague their mothers, and have phun generally.

I luv the lam, i even luv them after they becum mutton, i luv lams ov all kinds, i had rather hav one lam than 4 wolfs. This may look like oddness in me, but it is mi sentiments enny how.

Mary had a little lam. I wisn i had a little lam, and if i had a good deal of lam it wouldn't diskourage me.

Mary waz a good girl—an ornament tew her seks.

Mary's lam waz a good lam—an ornament tew hiz or her seks, I don't remember which.

It iz plezant tew reflekt that theze things are stubborn fakts.

When a lam gits thru being a lam, they immediately becum a sheep. This takes all the sentiment out ov them.

Thare aint much poetry in mutton.

Sheep are mutton.

Mutton iz sumtimes prekarious.

When youth an innosense ov enny kind groze old it loozes most all ov its lamness.

This fakt iz too well known tew require an affidavid.

The lam iz an artkile ov trade, az well az diet, they are wuth from four tew 10 dollars, ackording tew the way things am.

It iz strange that so much innosense az the lam iz possessed ov should be for sale.

It iz jist so with most all the innosense and purity in this world—it iz too often brought to the shambles.

I suppoze, if i could hav my way, th lam would stop growing when he got to be about 8 weeks old; but then cum tew think ov it, this would make mutton awful skarse.

It would also make lams dredful plenty.

It would also inkrease wolfs much, for i hav alwus notissed since i begun bizzness in this world that jiss in preposhun az lams got numerous, wolfs got numerous akordin.

The lam haz a short tail. Their tails are not short bi natur, but short by desighn.

During their early lamkinness, in an unsuspekting moment, and quicker than litening, their dorsal elongashun iz nipt in the bud.

Not to be mistaken in this matter, and tew plase the responsibility jist where it belongs lam's tails are kut oph bi man.

This iz a mean thing for man to do; but man iz capable ov doing dreadful mean things, jist bekauze he iz a man.

Man aint satisfied tew do enny-thing in this world az he finds it.

Lams are ov the mail and female perswashun.

There are none ov the animals, that i kan remember ov now, that are ov the nuter jender except the mule.

I hav often seen men of the nuter jender. If you dont believe this, come down whar i liv and i will point them out to you.

The femail lam iz the dearest little package of innosense and buty known to natralists.

A femail lam iz mi pride and hope. I luv the whole entire congregash un-ov them.

The mail lam soon gets ruff. They hav horns which burst out of their heds, and when they git advanced in the journey ov life, theze horns are a hard thing tew kontradikt.

I hav seen an aged mail lam knock a 2-hoss waggon into splinters with one blo ov their horns.

This iz terrible if true.

The mail lam when he arrives at hiz majority iz called the ram.

The lam iz kivvered from childhood with a soft coating called wool, from which cloth iz sed tew be made, and also from whitch yarn iz sed tew be spun.

Thare iz a grate dale ov yarn spun in this world that haz no wool in it; these yarns are called phibs.

Phibs are not konsidered ferushus. A phib iz a lie painted in water kulers.

There has been more phibs in market since the formashun ov man than there haz been truth.

Phibs are often ingenious, sumtimes quite pretty, but are alwus dangerous.

Phibs are sumtimes a grate deal more plauzable than truth.

Look out for them.

Phibers have been known tew bekum liars, just az hot lemonade drinkers, with a little port wine in it just for effekt, hav been known tew bekum our most reliable whiskee drinkers.

THE DUV.

The duv iz the lam amung birds.

They are az harmless az a dandy lion.

They dont do enny hard work, but eat oats and bill and coo.

They luv each other like a nu married kupple.

The duv alwus have a good appetight; they will eat from dalite tew dark and seem tew be sorry they didn't eat sum more.

They are a long lived burd, and like the bumble bee, are the biggest when they are born.

They resemble sum men in this reespekt.

I never knu a duv tew la down and di ov old age.

They are very thrifty, they will inkrease phaster than the multipakashun table.

They die like the meazles, if yu hav got tew hav a good menny ov them.

The duv haz existed a long time, and was one ov Noah's pets when he sailed.

The fust duv he sent out ov the ark, brought bak on olive branch, and the next time he sent her out, she didn't bring bak ennything.

She even forgot tew cum bak her self.

Noah had but one pair ov each breed of duvs in the ark, and the one he sent out, and the one he had on hand, must hav found each other, this explains the luv, and effekshun, ov the duv.

The duv is more ornamental than useful.

They are tew innosent tew be very useful.

Sumtimes tew much innosense interferes with bizziness.

I hav known haff a dozen duvs tew git into a pie together, and make themselfs aueful for a fu minits.

I dont hate duv pies.

The duv hav alwus been a kard to define innosense.

The bible tells us, "to be az wize az a sarpent, but *harmless* az a duv!"

This iz a first rate advice, but it means live bizziness.

Enny boddy who iz az wize az a sarpent, kan afford tew be as harmless az a duv.

The rite mixture ov duv and sarpent in man's natur is a good dose.

If a man has go too mutch snaik in him he iz liable tew overdo things, and if he haz too mutch duv in him, aint apt to cook things enuff.

The duv iz a homemade kritter; they are az affeckshionate az a cockroach iz.

The nearer they kan liv tew whare man duz, the more they are apt tew do it.

Lams and duvs have a great menney weak points; but I wouldn't like enny better phun than tew liv whare there want ennything else but duvs and lams. But this place ain't laid down on enny of the maps in this world.

Hawks and wolfs hav made the duv and lam trade dredful unsartin.

I guess, after all, that the evil things in this life help to make the good things more desirable, and all things that are natral must be right, be they lam, duv, wolf or sarpent.—*New York Weekly.*

Grain Prospects in California.

As to the crop in Stanislaus county, California, which was last season estimated at six millions of bushels, and which was expected, a few weeks ago, to be much larger this year on account of the greater area sown, the Modesto *News* of April 15th says: "Many fields in certain localities are already in a manner lost. Many others are dependent on the condition of the weather during the next fortnight. The large body of the grain fields in the central division of the county, on what is known as the 'Sand Plains,' amounting to three hundred thousand acres of wheat, is all yet looking well, unless it be a few fields of volunteer grain. Undoubtedly, the greatest damage so far is on the west side of the San Joaquin, where the soil is of a strong, rich, loamy character. The one hundred and twenty thousand acres in that division of the county would undoubtedly have averaged at least thirty-five bushels to the acre had they had the usual amount of spring showers. As it is, they have not, thus far, been as fortunate in that respect as the central part of the county. The extreme eastern or foot-hill section has also commenced to suffer. Heretofore that section has always been favored, even during years of extreme drought, with rain and abundant drops. This year, however, the spring showers have not been any heavier or more frequent than in other localities. Consequently, without rain, crops will also be exceedingly light in that section."

The Thaddeus Stevens Orphan Asylum.

[From the Lancaster Inquirer.]

The annoucement that the executors of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens are about to apply the residue of his estate to the founding of the orphan home designed by him, will make the extract of his will given below of interest. Mr. Stevens, it is known, left a considerable estate, a portion of which was disposed of in legacies and the creation of annuities. The residue, estimated at various amounts from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars, he directed to be paid to his nephew, Thaddeus Stevens, on the following conditions: If for five years he totally abstained from drinking spirituous liquor, one-fourth; after ten years of similar abstinence, one-fourth more, and the remainder under similar conditions, in fifteen years. These conditions the residuary legatee having failed to comply with, the bulk of the estate will be devoted to the establisment of the orphan home, provided for in the following extract from Mr. Stevens' will:

"If the aggregate sum shall then amount to fifty thousand dollars, without which no further disposition thereof can be made, I give it all to my trustees, to erect, establish, and endow a house of refuge for the support of homeless, indigent orphans—those shall be deemed orphans who have lost either parent. I desire twenty thousand dollars to be expended in the erection of suitable buildings, the residue to be secured in permanent securities, bearing not less than six per cent. per annum. I wish the buildings to be erected in the city of Lancaster, south of East King street, provided sufficient ground, not less than two acres, shall be donated therefor. If not, then on the west (north) side of said street on the same conditions. If sufficient ground should not be gratuitously offered, then I desire it to be built at Columbia.

"The orphans who cannot be bound out may remain in the institution until the age of fifteen years, and longer if infirm, at the discretion of the authorities. They shall be carefully educated in the various branches of English education, and in all industrial trades and pursuits. This must be left to the discretion of the authorities. No preference shall be shown of race or color in the admission or treatment—neither poor Germans, Irish or Mahommedans, nor any other, on account of their race, or of the religion of their parents must be excluded. All the inmates shall be educated in the same dress and manner without regard to color. They shall be fed at the same table, the dormitories to be under the direction of the authorities. The trustees shall procure an act of incorporation at some convenient time."

Great souls attract sorrows, as mountains dostorms. But the thunderclouds break them, and they form a shelter for the plains around. —*Richter.*

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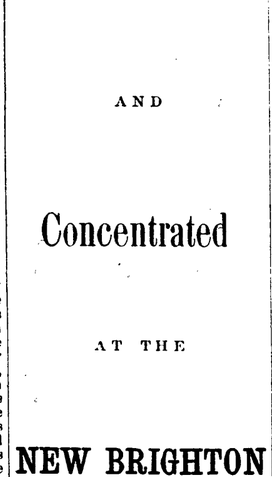

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